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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN REPLY TO BREZHNEV LETTER ON ERW/RB

MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

REFS: (A) OSLO 1777; (B) OSLO 1740

1. WE WELCOME FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUN'S SUPPORT FOR

PRESIDENT CARTER'S POSTPONEMENT OF A DECISION ON THE NEUTRON BOMB (REF B) AND THE SUPPORT REFLECTED IN PRIME MINISTER NORDLI'S REPLY TO BREZHNEV LETTER ON ERW/RB. WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED IT HAD NORDLI'S RESPONSE CALLED FOR A SIMILAR ACT OF RESTRAINT BY THE USSR.

2. YOU SHOULD CONVEY TO FOREIGN MINISTER, IN LOW KEY FASHION, THAT PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER TO BREZHNEV OMITTED ANY EXPLICIT CALL FOR SIMILAR SIGN OF RESTRAINT FROM USSR. WE WOULD HOPE THAT NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD FIND A SUITABLE HIGH LEVEL OPPORTUNITY TO INDICATE PUBLICLY TO SOVIETS THAT MEASURES OF RESTRAINT BY THE USSR WOULD MATERIALLY IMPROVE THE CLIMATE FOR PROGRESS IN ARMS CONTROL. CHRISTOPHER

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